IN THE CLAIMS

The claims as pending are presented below.

- 1.(Original) A medical system architecture, comprising: a modality for acquiring images,
- a means for processing the images, said means for processing includes a digital image system with a computer that works according to a standard for object linking and embedding method for data exchange between various application programs with graphical control elements and a standard for object linking and embedding custom controls, wherein a standard for object linking and embedding custom controls software component is allocated to every individual process limited by address space boundaries,
- means for expanding the standard for object linking and embedding custom controls software components with a remote control component for asynchronous communication so that devices and processes can be remote controlled without any limitations caused by address space or computer boundaries, and

a means for the transmission of the images,

- 2. (Previously Presented) A medical system architecture according to claim 1, wherein said remote control component is an automation object communication interface.
- 3. (Previously Presented) A medical system architecture according to claim 2, wherein the remote control ensues according to an automation object communication standard.
- 4. (Previously Presented) A medical system architecture according to claim 1, wherein the remote control component is an automated object interface component.
- 5. (Original) A medical system architecture according to claim 1, wherein the remote control ensues with software-IC connections.
- 6.(Previously Presented) A medical system architecture according to claim 1, wherein the remote control ensues according to the ATOMIC (Asynchronous Transport

Optimizing observer-pattern-like system supporting several Modes for an Interface definition-less language Communication) system.

- 7. (Original) A medical system architecture according to claim 5, wherein the remote control component is a connectable/remote interface component.
- 8. (Original) A medical system architecture according to claim 6, wherein the remote control component is a connectable/remote interface component.
- 9. (Original) A medical system architecture according to claim 1, wherein said means for transmitting uses for data exchange the standard for object linking and embedding.

Claim 10. (Cancelled)

- 11. (Original) A medical system architecture according to claim 1, further comprising:
- means for use of software component technology for producing components for graphic user interfaces contained within a process.
- 12. (Original) A medical system architecture according to claim 1, further comprising:
- means for combining software component technology with standard for object linking and embedding Automation for distributed propagation of an event within a control level and between the control levels.
- 13. (Original) A medical system architecture according to claim 1, further comprising: means for combining software component technology with software-IC connections for the distributed propagation of an event within a control level and between the control levels.